Cable theft in Manipuri

†*362.SHRI MUNAVVAR HASAN:
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that incidents of cable theft have increased in district Manipuri, U.P. during the last two years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the measures contemplated to deal with the problem;

(d) whether it is also a fact that complaints have been received to the effect that telephones remained out of order for quite a long time during this period; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and efforts made to rectify the same?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN): (a) Cable thefts in District Mainpuri have been reported by Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited during 2001-2002 only.

(b) the details of cables stolen during 2001-2002 are given in Statement *(See* below).

(c) Following steps have been taken to ded with the problem:—

(i) FIR was lodged for each case of stolen cables.

(ii) Matter was also brought to the notice of concerned District Magistrate and Senior Superintendent of Police and was also pursued with them.

(iii) As the cable thefts have been generally on culverts, new cables are being laid in pipes on culverts.

(iv) Regular patrolling of cable routes by employees of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(d) And (e) the details of date of occurrence of cable thefts, the number of telephones affected due to cable theft and date of restoration of telephone connections arc given in Annexure. All possible efforts were made to restore the faulty telephones within shortest possible time by laying new cable lengths to replace the stolen pieces.

Statement

Details of Cable Theft in the 2001-2002 in Mainpuri

SI. No.	Date of theft	Size and cable length in Mtrs.	Location	No. of Telephones Faulty	Date of restoration
1.	27.08.2001	100 Prs/10	Sarsajaj Road near New Mandi	83	28.08.2001
		100 Prs./80	Devi Road on Esan River Bridge	75	29.08.2001
		100 Prs./15	Essan River Bridge	89	29.38.2001
2.	13.09.2001	50 Prsy500	Numayas-Anjani Village Sections		•
3.	29.09.2001	50 Prs/10	Esan River Bridge	45	30.09.2001
4.	24.10.2001	50 Prs/3	Pillar No. 100	47	25.10.2001
		50 Prs73	Kharpari Road	83	25.10.2001
5.	5.12.2001	20 Prs/60	Behind Munayas ground at Esan River Bridge	03	6.12.2001

SI. No.	Date of theft	Size and cable length in Mtrs.	Location	No. of Telephones Faulty	Date of restoration
6.	8.01.2002	50 Prs./10	Old Esan River Bridge	45	9.01.2002
7.	11.01.2002	100 P«yi5 Three lengths	Esan River Bridge	289	12.01.2002
.	9.02.2002	200 Prsyi2	Culvert of Ashram Road	195	10.02.2002
9.	11.02.2002	200 Prsyi2	Culvert of Ashram Road	195	12.02.2002
		100 Prs./16 Three lengths	Esan River Bridge	289	12.02.2002

*CABLE WAS NEWLY LAID AND CONNECTIONS WERE NOT PROVIDED TILL THAT TIME.